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For: **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
**PASSIVE OPTICAL EXTRACTION**  
**OF SIGNALS"** ) Our Ref: B-3757DIV3 621036-0  
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 ) Re: ***Preliminary Amendment***  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to mailing of a first Office Action.  
Preliminary to examining the Application, please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.